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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following patents and other documents which are listed on attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-reference application.

1. MILLER, ET AL., A Sperm Cytoskeletal Protein That Signals Oocyte Meiotic Maturation and Ovulation, Science, vol. 291, pp. 2144-2147, (March 16, 2001).
2. KLASS, ET AL., Sperm Isolation and Biochemical Analysis of the Major Sperm Protein from *Caenorhabditis elegans*, Developmental Biology, 84:299-312 (1981).

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3. MCCARTER, ET AL., On the Control of Oocyte Meiotic Maturation and Ovulation in *Caenorhabditis elegans*, Developmental Biology, 205:111-128, (1999).

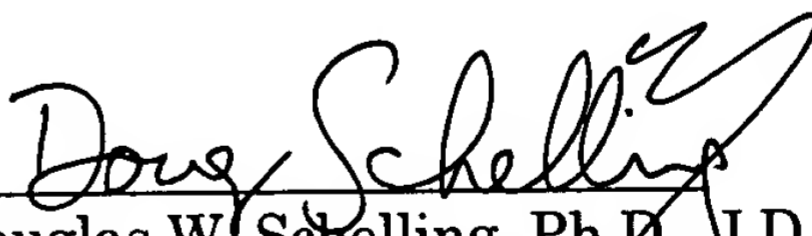
Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record as part of the "available prior art" under 37 C.F.R. §1.104.

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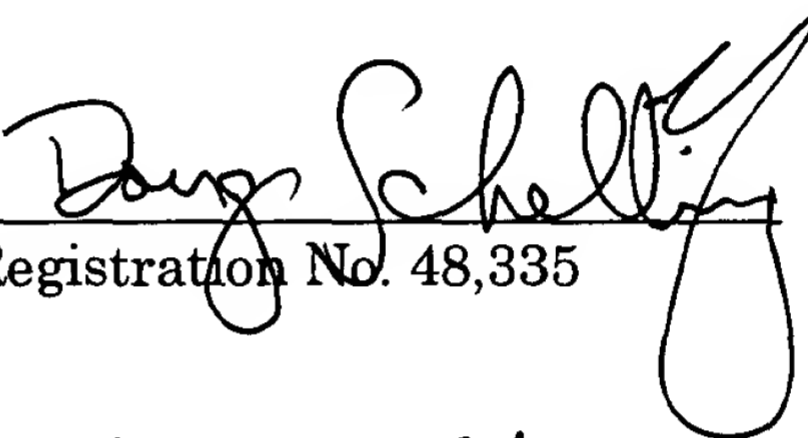
  
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